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TO: *Jim Cicconi*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*  
SUBJECT: Hispanic Events

Attached is an updated list of all Hispanic events and activities since the beginning of the Administration.

As you will note, it indicates that the President has been attentive to Hispanics throughout his Administration.

I thought this might be useful in responding to Press stories that we have "suddenly become interested" in the Hispanic vote.

### HISPANIC EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2/12/81 - Hosted luncheon meeting with representatives of major Hispanic organizations.
- 3/30/81 - Meeting with group of Hispanic leaders.
- 5/19/81 - Meeting with group of Mexican newspaper editors.
- 5/28/81 - Mexico/U.S. Interparliamentary Conference - meeting with representatives.
- 6/8/81 - State Visit of the President of Mexico - Jose Lopez Portillo.
- 9/16/81 - Hosted luncheon in celebration of Hispanic Week for members of the Hispanic community.
- 9/17/81 - Meeting with President Portillo (while in Grand Rapids, Michigan for Ford Museum dedication).
- 10/21-24/81 - Economic Summit/Cancun, Mexico.
- 1/12/82 - Meeting and Statement in support of Statehood for Puerto Rico.
- 2/24/82 - Address to OAS Permanent Representatives and Diplomatic Corporation/OAS Building.
- 6/29/82 - Photo with senior black and Hispanic White House staff.
- 7/20/82 - Briefing for Hispanic appointees and supporters.
- 7/21/82 - OAS Building/CBI Coalition Summer Evening Gala.
- 9/15/82 - Reception/Hispanic Heritage Week.
- 9/23/82 - Reception/Hispanic Youth Leaders (National Coalition of Hispanic Mental Health and Human Services Organization (COSSMHO).
  - Presented the same day with a painting by Mexican-American artist Amalo Pena.
- 10/8/82 - Meeting with President-elect Madrid (Mexico) - Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, California

- 1/8/83 - Addressed the Republican National Hispanic Assembly.
- 3/24/83 - Meeting with representatives of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly.
- 4/14/83 - Meeting with Latin American Ambassadors - to publicize CBI and to celebrate Pan Am Day.
- 5/5/83 - Cinco de Mayo Ceremonies in San Antonio, Texas.
- 6/1/83 - Reception/Council for the Americas.
- 7/12/83 - Lunch with Secretary General Orfila (OAS).
- 8/5/83 - Luncheon with Hispanic Leaders.
- 8/9/83 - Luncheon with Hispanic Leaders
- 8/11/83 - Meeting with Hispanic Appointees
- 8/12/83 - Address to Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Meeting with GI Forum Leadership, Los Angeles, California.
- 8/13/83 - Address to American GI Forum, Los Angeles, California
- 8/14/83 - Meeting/Luncheon with President Miguel de la Madrid of Mexico, La Paz, Mexico.
- 8/25/83 - Lunch and Address Hispanic Small Business Outlook Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- 9/12/83 - Signing Ceremony for National Hispanic Heritage Week, 1983.
- \*9/13/83 - Meeting with Hispanic Educators.
- \*9/14/83 - Dropby briefing for Hispanic, Labor and Religious Press.
- \*9/15/83 - Hispanic Defense Ceremony.

\*Scheduled

PROCLAMATIONS:

National Hispanic Heritage Week, 1981 - 7/30/81  
 National Hispanic Heritage Week, 1982 - 9/04/82  
 National Hispanic Heritage Week, 1983 - 9/12/83

TRAVEL:

Trip to South America - 11/30 - 12/4/82

Cuban Independence Day - 5/20/83  
Celebrations -- Miami, Florida

TAPINGS:

Latin American Television - 11/22/82  
Moroccan/American Foundation

Cuban/American Foundation - 5/18/83

Hispanic Heritage Week - 8/11/83

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